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In Re Application of Saunders et al.	:	WITHDRAWAL
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This is a decision on the petition filed May 25, 2004, via facsimile request withdrawing the above-identified application from issue in favor of a continuing examination via a RCE.

37 CFR § 1.313 permits an application to be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant. It further requires that the petition to be accompanied by a fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.

A close review of the petition reflects that all of the above mentioned requirements have been met; thus, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application will be forwarded to Examiner James Vannuncci for continuing examination after mailing of this decision.

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